

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please rewrite the paragraph at page 2, lines 6-14, to read as follows (a version, marked to show the changes, is appended):

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It would be advantageous to have such implants that can easily and reliably be secured to each other. It would also be desirable to facilitate the surgeon's task by providing kits of pre-assembled combinations of augments with the structures that will secure them in place. In addition, the possibilities for creative new techniques in cosmetic surgery are far from being exhausted by the present conventional techniques and procedures.

Please rewrite the paragraph at page 17, lines 1-8, to read as follows (a version, marked to show the changes, is appended):

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These female connector elements in this embodiment, as shown in greater detail in Figs. 2 and 3, each includes four elements, which together have a shape that can be thought of as a segment or band of a spherical shell, divided into four equal sections by four notches. It will be noted that the top, or notched side, of the female connector element (referring to the orientation in Figs. 2 and 3) is narrower than is the lower side.

Please rewrite the paragraph at page 26, lines 5-9, to read as follows (a version, marked to show the changes, is appended):

*Anf*  
First, any of the augments disclosed as being slide-mountable, may have a groove that is shaped to receive the plain end of a strut, or that is shaped to receive the end having female connector elements, or that is shaped to be able to receive either end of the strut.